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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: SAKAMOTO, Kei, et al.

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Examiner: SOLOLA, TAOFIQ A

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For. **2-OXABICYCLO[3.3.0]OCTANE COMPOUNDS, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, OPTICAL RESOLVER, METHOD OF SEPARATING DIASTEREOMER MIXTURE, AND METHOD OF OPTICALLY RESOLVING ALCOHOL**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: October 16, 2008

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 28, 2008, for two months, from August 28, 2008, to October 28, 2008.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340 in the amount of \$490.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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